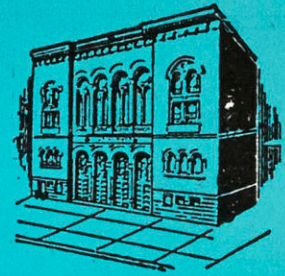


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YOUNG MEN TO READ "SONG OF SONGS"

A highlight of the Passover season is the reading of the "Song of Songs", the Book of the Bible which Rabbi Akiba once called "The Holy of Holies". The Book will be read at services on Saturday, April 29th, Shabbat Chol-haMoed.

In accordance with our tradition of long standing, this Book will be read by eight young men of our congregational family. They are:

Aaron Holzer
Samuel Blumenthal
Alan Kalischer
Steven Lorch
Roger Oppenheimer
Steven Schacter
Lewis Trencher
Alvin Smilow

The boys are being prepared for this reading by the Ritual Director of our congregation, Israel D. Rosenberg.

The reading is scheduled to begin at 10:00 o'clock. Please plan to arrive early on that Sabbath. You will then be able to enjoy the entire reading and you will also be giving these young men the encouragement and the recognition which they deserve.

SHABBAT ha-GADOL DISCOURSE

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will deliver the traditional Shabbat ha-Gadol discourse this Saturday afternoon between Mincha and Ma'ariv. We are scheduling Mincha services a little earlier in order to provide ample time for that discourse.

A cordial invitation is extended to men and to women, young and old, to participate in the Sabbath afternoon services and to listen to this traditional discourse.

FINAL PASSOVER NOTES

Chametz on Passover Eve

No Chametz may be eaten on Monday morning, April 24th, Passover Eve, after 9:20 A.M. All chametz must be completely disposed of by 10:20 A.M.

Sale of Chametz

The ritual sale of chametz must be completed by early Monday morning, April 24th. Those who have not as yet arranged for this sale are urged to see either one of the Rabbis or the Ritual Director without delay. They will be available for this purpose through early Monday morning, Passover Eve.

Service for first-born Monday morning

Passover Eve is a traditional fast

for the first-born in every family. Because of the obvious difficulties in observing such a fast, Jewish law provides for celebrating a siyum — a completion of a tractate from the Talmud — with an attendant celebration to which the first-born can be invited and in which they participate. They are then no longer obligated to observe the fast.

This special service for the first-born will be held in the Chapel as part of the regular service on Monday morning, April 24th, at 7:30. From year to year the congregation grows in size at this service. We urge all first-born to make a special effort to be with us.

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Over 200 ladies participated at the Sisterhood's Annual Donor Luncheon on Wednesday, April 12th. The affair was held in the Ballroom of the Synagogue House. The event was an outstanding success.

The proceeds from this luncheon will go to support the many worthy projects of the Sisterhood. Foremost among these are the generous scholarships for Ramaz and the Park East Religious School, the sponsorship of the Sabbath Kiddush after services, the support of neediest cases and the camp fund.

The Chairman of the Luncheon was Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin. Her Co-chairmen were Mrs. Leon A. Feldman and Mrs. Samuel Gross. These ladies worked diligently and gave of their time

and talent to make this the wonderful luncheon that it was.

Program—

The Sisterhood guests were officially welcomed by the President of the Sisterhood, Mrs. William Lebowitz. Greetings were offered by the President of the congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, and the President of the Men's Club, Mr. Abraham R. Kirshon. The address was delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

An added feature of the Donor Luncheon was a Fur Fashion Show, with Sisterhood members acting as models.

We are deeply grateful to all those whose efforts and generosity made possible a beautiful and successful Sisterhood Luncheon.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
"HOW CAN PARENTS TALK TO CHILDREN?"
A lesson from the Haggada



"SHABBAT ha-GADOL"

This Sabbath is called in Jewish tradition, "Shabbat haGadol." There are several reasons for this title. The title probably comes originally from the fact that the Jews in Egypt took a lamb for the Passover sacrifice on the tenth day of Nisan, in advance of the exodus on the fifteenth day. This marked the beginning of the redemption, for, by taking the lamb, the most sacred of animals in the Egyptian cult, the Jews were renouncing idolatry in favor of the service of the one God.

Tradition has it that the fifteenth day of Nisan was on a Thursday that year. The tenth day was, therefore, a Sabbath. The Sabbath before Passover is, consequently, called the Great Sabbath because it marked the ascendancy of God and the beginning of the greatness of his servants, the Jewish people.

Another adequate explanation for the name of this Sabbath is that the name is derived from the outstanding personality who used to address the people in ancient times on the Sabbath before Passover. There was a Torah lecture delivered every Sabbath by one of the scholars in a given community. The Sabbath before Passover, however, was reserved for the greatest of the scholars, whence the name "Shabbat haGadol" — The Sabbath of the Great One.

Of course, the most obvious reason for the name "Shabbat haGodol" is that on this Sabbath we read from the last of the prophets — Malachi. In the final chapter of his work, the prophet concludes with the statement: "Behold I shall send to you Elijah the Prophet before the great and awesome day." The name of the Sabbath comes from the word "great" which in Hebrew is "gadol."

It is customary to read this chapter on the Sabbath before Passover because it speaks of the ultimate redemption of the Jewish People and the future coming of the Messiah. Tradition has it that in Nisan we were redeemed and in Nisan we shall again be redeemed in the future. Let us pray that this Passover will usher in the period of redemption in the form of a world united in brotherhood and blessed with security, justice, and above all, peace.

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\$6,000.00 CONTRIBUTED TO PASSOVER RELIEF

We express our gratitude to the many members and friends of the congregation for the support they gave and will yet give to the Passover Relief Fund. There may be those who have not as yet sent in their contribution to this vitally important fund. Please do not delay. Send it immediately to the Synagogue Office.

We list below the names of those who sent their contributions following the publication of the previous Bulletin.

Philip Amin
Dr. Norman V. Balinson
Victor Barbalata
William Bassar
Alex A. Bernstein
Mrs. Anne Bernstein
Andre Borda
Benjamin Brown
Jerry Coan
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Joseph Sonenberg
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Dr. Samuel Stromberg
Max Sussman
Dr. Edgar Trautman
Aaron Welish
Robert Zessman

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF APRIL 22nd

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Anna L. Flax, Mrs. Joseph M. Jame, Martin Klein, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Elliott W. Siegel, and Dr. Meyer Texon.

Honors—

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Jack D. Weiler, who was presented with the 1967 Tzedakah Award at the Annual Dinner of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

Condolence—

We extend heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Benjamin

Mandelker, upon the passing of his beloved brother, Nathaniel H. Mandelker.

We pray that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

WEEK OF APRIL 29th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Jacob Baruch, Henry K. Chapman, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. Edward Low, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, and Emanuel M. Simon.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

*THAT THE JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION MAY KNOW
THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN . . .*

At the Seder table one should have four matzoth, the three traditional ones and an additional matzah which will not be eaten and which will symbolize the plight of our brethren in the Soviet Union, most of whom will be unable to obtain matzah for Passover this year.

In Jewish households throughout America, this year, the following formula will be recited at the Seder immediately prior to "Ma Nishtanah", after completing the recitation of "Ha Lachma Anya."

THIS IS THE MATZOH OF OPPRESSION

We set aside this "lechem oni" — this matzah of oppression — to remember the three million Jews of the Soviet Union. Most of them cannot have matzah on their Seder tables tonight. Conceive of Passover without matzah — without that visible reminder of our flight from slavery.

Think of Soviet Jews! They cannot learn of their Jewish past and hand it down to their children. They cannot learn the languages of their fathers and hand them down to their children. They cannot teach their children to be their teachers, their rabbis.

They can only sit in silence and become invisible. We shall be their voice, and our voices shall be joined by thousands of men of conscience aroused by the injustice imposed on Soviet Jews. Then shall they know that they have not been forgotten, and they that sit in darkness shall yet see a great light.

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*We extend best wishes for
a Happy Passover
to our members and friends.*



**SPECIAL SERVICE FOR STUDENTS
AS PART OF SOVIET JEWRY VIGIL
SUNDAY, CHOL ha-MOED, AT U.N.**

A special service for students will be held on Sunday morning, Chol ha-Moed Passover, at a tent to be set up in Hammarskjöld Plaza in front of the United Nations. This service will be part of a twenty-four hour vigil beginning on Saturday night and dedicated to the plight of Soviet Jewry.

Ramaz students and young people from the congregation are urged to make an effort to attend that service. It will be necessary for them to bring talith, tephillin and a siddur with them.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been invited to deliver the guest address on that occasion. Further information on this program can be obtained either from the Associate Rabbi or from Mr. Shudofsky.

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin includes the schedule for the entire Passover festival. The forthcoming Bulletin will arrive on Friday, May 5th. In that Bulletin there will appear a full report on the 95th Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Dedication Ceremonies which were recently held.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

Monday, April 24th, Passover Eve

Morning Service7:30
A special service for the first born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services.

Evening6:00

Tuesday, April 25th, Passover I

Morning9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Evening6:00

Wednesday, April 26th, Passover II

Morning9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Evening6:40

Services For Thursday And Friday Chol Hamoed

Morning7:30

* Evening6:00

Saturday, April 29th, Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Morning9:00

Evening6:40

Conclusion of Sabbath7:20

Daylight Savings Time goes into effect on Sunday Morning

Sunday, April 30th

Morning8:30

Evening6:15

Monday, May 1st, Passover VII

Morning9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Evening6:15

Tuesday, May 2nd, Passover VIII

Morning9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service

Evening7:40

** Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.*

**ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 14th**

On Sunday evening, May 14th, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be host to a special service and program in honor of Israel Independence Day. The evening is being sponsored jointly by the New York Council of the Religious Zionists of America and by the Men's Club of our congregation.

The main portion of the evening will consist of a special service in honor of Israel Independence Day. Appropriate prayers will be recited in addition to the regular Ma'ariv service.

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be the

speaker at that service. Participating, also, will be Rabbi Herschel Schacter, President of the Religious Zionists of America.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the Kehilath Jeshurun family to join us for this auspicious occasion, at which dignitaries from the State of Israel will be present. The service will be followed by a special collation in the auditorium of the synagogue house.

Please reserve the date: Sunday night, May 14th at 8:00 o'clock.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Haskel LooksteinAssoc. Rabbi
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Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:00

SATURDAY, SHABBAT ha-GADOL

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Ahare

Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30

Haftorah: Malachi 3:4 - 24

Evening6:15
Conclusion of Sabbath7:15

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening6:00

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SISTERHOOD

KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, April 22nd

Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus
Mrs. Irwin Shapiro
Mrs. Wolf Zukerman

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

- Max Backer**
202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234
- L. Berger**
1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800
- Eugene Czeisler**
1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488
- L. Feldman**
1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918
- Iser Salzman**
1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823
- Bernard Scheiner**
1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461
- Leonard Schull**
1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545
- Eli Vazel**
1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

YAHARZEITS

WEEK OF APRIL 22nd

- April**
22—PHILIP STEINBERG
22—ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN
23—MAX ABRAHAMS
23—SADIE KASS
24—MENDEL LIPSITZ
24—AARON M. SCHOENFELD
24—BERTHA WELISH
24—HENRY D. DIAMOND
24—DAVID BINSTOCK
25—LOUIS ROTH
25—MAURICE SCHARMAN
25—KALIE SCHLUSSEL
25—SAMUEL WEISS
26—MORRIS A. GOLDSTEIN
27—MARY L. KRAM
27—LEAH ONISH
27—ETHEL GELFAND
27—MOLLIE GARFINKEL
27—ISAAC GRUSS
28—SARAH BLOCK
28—ADOLF BRAUN

WEEK OF APRIL 29th

- April**
29—SIMON M. ROEDER
29—MORRIS FREEDMAN

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In order to conform to Jewish Law, the form below must be presented before 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 24th.

I,hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all chametz which may be in my possession wherever it may be, at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.

Name
(Please Print)

Address
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